Appl. No. 09,827,280 Amendment dated June 30, 2003 Docket No. 47253-00004 P200000081 US JPB/SHA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09,827,280

Applicant(s)

Cecilia BRANDEL et al.

Filed

April 5, 2001

Title

A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH

SIGNAL USING AN AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN

PEAKS, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED

THEREFOR

TC/A.U.

2654

Examiner

Talivaldis Ivars, Smits

NOV 0 7 2003

RECEIVED

Docket No.

47253-00004

Technology Center 2600

Honorable Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP: Fee Amendment P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited postage paid with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Dallas2 1006937 v 1, 47253.00004